

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-2 (cancelled herein)

Claim 3 (previously cancelled)

Claim 4 (cancelled herein)

Claim 5 (currently amended). A method of inhibiting the loss of solar reflectance over time of an exterior elastomeric coating composition comprising forming said coating composition comprising an organic binder, having a Tg less than 20°C, and at least one inorganic additive, ~~the method comprising replacing at least a part of said~~ ~~at least one inorganic additive with~~ and a solid particulate organic polymer having a Tg greater than 70°C, wherein said solid particulate organic polymer having a Tg greater than 70°C is present in an amount such that a volume ratio of said organic binder to said solid particulate organic polymer having a Tg greater than 70°C is in the range of 1.6 : 1 to 95 : 1;
applying said coating composition to an exterior surface; and
exposing said coating for a period of greater than 18 months.

Claim 6 (original). The method according to claim 5, wherein said at least one inorganic additive is selected from the group consisting of pigments, extenders and mixtures thereof.

Claim 7 (cancelled herein)

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Claim 8 (currently amended). The method according to claim 5 9, wherein said volume ratio of said organic binder to said solid particulate organic polymer having a Tg greater than 70°C is in the range of 1.6 : 1 to 9 : 1.